



## Vermont by the Numbers

 **2,260**  
Members & Volunteers **420**  
Service Locations **\$8.5m**  
Total Investment

## Meeting Needs in Vermont

Last year more than 2,200 Americans of all ages and backgrounds united to meet local needs, strengthen communities, and expand opportunity through national service in Vermont. AmeriCorps invested more than \$6.0 million in federal funding to support cost-effective community solutions, working hand in hand with local partners to empower individuals to help communities tackle their toughest challenges.

AmeriCorps members and AmeriCorps Seniors volunteers are preparing today's students for tomorrow's jobs, helping communities and families impacted by COVID-19 pandemic, connecting veterans to services, fighting the opioid epidemic, helping seniors live independently, rebuilding communities after disasters, and leading conservation and climate change efforts.

AmeriCorps members and AmeriCorps Seniors volunteers served at more than 400 locations across Vermont, including schools, food banks, homeless shelters, health clinics, youth centers, veterans' facilities, and other nonprofit and faith-based organizations. Through a unique public-private partnership, AmeriCorps and its partners generated more than \$2.3 million in outside resources from businesses, foundations, public agencies, and other sources in Vermont last year. This local support strengthened community impact and increased the return on taxpayer dollars.



## What is AmeriCorps?

AmeriCorps is the federal agency for national service and volunteerism. AmeriCorps provides opportunities for Americans of all backgrounds to serve their country, address the nation's most pressing challenges, improve lives and communities, and strengthen civic engagement.



## Bringing Out the Best in America

More than 200,000 AmeriCorps members and AmeriCorps Seniors volunteers serve each year, empowering millions more to meet needs in their communities. By bringing people together to serve communities, AmeriCorps is making service to others an indispensable part of the American experience.



## Segal AmeriCorps Education Award

After successful completion of service, AmeriCorps members earn a Segal AmeriCorps Education Award to pay for qualified educational costs. Since 1994, more than 6,200 Vermont residents have served approximately 9.3 million hours and earned education awards totaling more than \$23.0 million. Higher education institutions and other organizations in Vermont have received more than \$20.4 million in education award payments since 1994.

## Our Programs and Initiatives

**AmeriCorps State and National** awards grants to organizations to engage individuals in sustained service to address local, regional, and national challenges. Thousands of opportunities exist in locations across the country to serve with nonprofits, schools, public agencies, tribes, and community and faith-based groups. Most AmeriCorps grant funding goes to Vermont Commission on National and Community Service, the Governor-appointed State Service Commission, which in turn awards grants to organizations to respond to local needs.

**AmeriCorps VISTA** places individuals with nonprofit organizations, public agencies, and tribal governments to expand reach and deepen impact in making sustainable change that alleviates the impact of poverty. Through fundraising, volunteer recruitment, program development, and more, AmeriCorps members gain experience and leadership skills that put them on track for a life of service in the public, private, or nonprofit sector.

**AmeriCorps NCCC** is a full-time, team-based, residential program for 18-26-year-olds. Whether building homes for families in need or accelerating our nation's capacity to respond to a crisis, AmeriCorps NCCC members engage in a variety of community identified projects during their service term, while developing leadership, teamwork, and professional skills. AmeriCorps NCCC FEMA Corps serves communities, in coordination with FEMA, through disaster preparedness, response, and recovery.

**AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparents** provides grants to organizations to engage low-income Americans aged 55 and older in providing one-on-one mentoring and academic support to children with special or exceptional needs. In 2021, Foster Grandparents in Vermont served more than 310 young people with special needs.

**AmeriCorps Seniors Senior Companions** provides grants to organizations to engage low-income Americans aged 55 and older in providing supportive, individualized services to help homebound seniors and other adults maintain their dignity and independence. In 2021, Seniors Companions in Vermont provided independent living support to more than 150 individuals.

**AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP** provides grants to organizations to engage Americans aged 55 and older in tutoring and mentoring youth, responding to natural disasters, supporting veterans and their families, and meeting other critical needs.

**Volunteer Generation Fund** supports voluntary organizations and state service commissions in boosting the impact of volunteers in addressing critical community needs.

**MLK Day of Service** is observed each year on the third Monday in January. It is the only federal holiday designated as a national day of service to encourage all Americans to volunteer to deepen ties to communities, expand racial equity, and solidify service to others as a national commitment.

**9/11 National Day of Service and Remembrance** calls Americans across the country to volunteer in their local communities in tribute to the individuals lost and injured in the attacks, first responders, and the many who have risen in service to defend freedom since Sept. 11, 2001.

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## Learn More

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To learn more about AmeriCorps, visit: [AmeriCorps.gov](https://www.americorps.gov).



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## Program Funding

	Projects	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Awards	Federal Funding
AmeriCorps National	4	8	117	\$218,383	\$593,250
AmeriCorps NCCC	3	3	22	-	-
AmeriCorps State	6	57	168	\$652,347	\$1,607,603
AmeriCorps VISTA	7	35	45	\$285,975	\$797,004
<b>AmeriCorps Programs Subtotal</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>352</b>	<b>\$1,156,705</b>	<b>\$2,997,857</b>

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AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program	2	43	87	-	\$533,483
AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	4	269	1,772	-	\$531,224
AmeriCorps Seniors Senior Companion Program	1	5	49	-	\$318,500
<b>AmeriCorps Seniors Programs Subtotal</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>1,908</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>\$1,383,207</b>

## Other Funding

	Projects	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Awards	Federal Funding
AmeriCorps State Planning Grant	3	-	-	-	\$76,267
State Commission Investment Funds	1	-	-	-	\$149,278
State Commission Operations Support	1	-	-	-	\$290,000
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>\$515,545</b>

Total Program Funding	\$4,896,609
Total AmeriCorps Funding Including Education Awards	\$6,053,314
Total Local Project Support (Non-AmeriCorps Resources)	\$2,398,860
<b>Total AmeriCorps Funding + Total Local Project Support</b>	<b>\$8,452,174</b>

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### Program Funding

City	Project Name Sponsor Organization	Program Type	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Awards	Federal Funding	Current Participants
Barre	Conservation Legacy Stewards VISTA Program Conservation Legacy	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,345	\$17,577	1
Bristol	Create a Rustic Campsite, Increase Trail Accessibility & Support Day Camp (April 4 - April 28, 2022) Common Ground Center	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	8	-	-	-
Burlington	Campus Compact for NH Campus Compact for NH VISTA	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	2	\$12,690	\$35,154	-
Burlington	VT Epilepsy Foundation New England Epilepsy Foundation New England, Inc	AmeriCorps National	-	-	-	-	5
Burlington	YouthBuild Burlington, VT YouthBuild USA, Inc	AmeriCorps National	1	3	\$5,036	\$10,096	20
Hartland	Center on Rural Innovation: Multi Community VISTA Project Center on Rural Innovation, Inc.	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	2	\$12,690	\$35,154	1
Huntington Center	Reconstruct the Burrows Trail on Camel's Hump (September 16 - October 21, 2022) Green Mountain Club	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	7	-	-	-
Lyndon Center	Lyndon Economic opportunity Program (LEAP) Vermont State Colleges	AmeriCorps State	7	29	\$87,504	\$189,082	7
Middlebury	Campus Compact for NH Campus Compact for NH VISTA	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,345	\$17,577	-
Montpelier	Build Accessible Trail, Mitigate Tree Hazards, & Address Food Insecurity (October 24 - November 9, 2022) Montpelier Parks and Trees	AmeriCorps NCCC	2	7	-	-	-
Montpelier	ECO Vermont Environmental Conservation, Vermont Department of	AmeriCorps State	21	27	\$158,960	\$444,932	25
Montpelier	Vermont Housing and Conservation Board Vermont Housing and Conservation Board	AmeriCorps State	17	25	\$130,592	\$286,169	20
Montpelier	Vermont Youth Development Corps WASHINGTON COUNTY YOUTH SERVICE BUREAU & BOYS & GIRLS CLUB	AmeriCorps State	10	24	\$95,613	\$237,361	8
Montpelier	Vermont Youth Tomorrow A*VISTA Program WASHINGTON COUNTY YOUTH SERVICE BUREAU & BOYS & GIRLS CLUB	AmeriCorps VISTA	13	14	\$89,130	\$250,104	5
Richmond	Community Impact: Conservation and Agriculture AmeriCorps Vermont Youth Conservation Corps Inc	AmeriCorps State	1	46	\$103,095	\$250,672	-
Richmond	OYS119 - Vermont Youth CC Corps Network, The	AmeriCorps National	1	37	\$55,393	\$154,227	-
South Burlington	DREAM VT The DREAM Program, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	4	71	\$134,891	\$425,874	37

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South Burlington	ReSOURCE Every Body Works ReSOURCE: A Nonprofit Community Enterprise, Inc.	AmeriCorps State	1	17	\$76,584	\$199,387	12
South Burlington	Sustainable National and State Afterschool Programs & Network Afterschool Alliance	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,345	\$17,577	-
Springfield	Council on Aging for Southeastern Vermont, AmeriCorps Council on Aging for Southeastern Vermont, Inc, d/b/a Senior Solutions	AmeriCorps State	-	-	-	-	2
Waterbury	Human Services, Vermont Agency Of Human Services, Vermont Agency Of	AmeriCorps VISTA	15	22	\$139,740	\$388,707	9
Waterbury	Vermont Umbrella VISTA Project Human Services, Vermont Agency Of	AmeriCorps VISTA	2	2	\$12,690	\$35,154	-
White River Junction	Anti-Hunger Corps Hunger Free America, Inc	AmeriCorps VISTA	-	-	-	-	1
Woodstock	SCA VT THE STUDENT CONSERVATION ASSOCIATION, INC.	AmeriCorps National	2	6	\$23,064	\$3,053	1
<b>AmeriCorps Programs Subtotal</b>			104	352	\$1,156,705	\$2,997,857	154

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Barre	RSVP for Central Vermont and NEK CENTRAL VERMONT COUNCIL ON AGING, INC.	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	30	470	-	\$149,834	470
Rutland	Green Mountain FGP Rutland Community Programs Inc.	AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program	23	57	-	\$365,012	57
Rutland	RSVP Rutland/Addison County Rutland Community Programs Inc.	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	125	745	-	\$109,477	748
Rutland	Southwestern Vermont Council on Aging Southwestern Vermont Council on Aging, Inc.	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	69	357	-	\$182,400	352
South Burlington	Northwest Vermont FGP United Way of Northwest Vermont, Inc.	AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program	20	30	-	\$168,471	30
South Burlington	United Way of Northwest Vermont United Way of Northwest Vermont, Inc.	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	45	200	-	\$89,513	200
Winooski	Senior Companion Program Vermont Age Well, Inc.	AmeriCorps Seniors Senior Companion Program	5	49	-	\$318,500	49
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Bennington	The Tutorial Center The Tutorial Center	AmeriCorps State Planning Grant	-	-	-	\$18,635	-

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Montpelier	Human Services, Vermont Agency Of	State Commission Investment Funds	-	-	-	\$149,278	-
Montpelier	Human Services, Vermont Agency Of	State Commission Operations Support	-	-	-	\$290,000	-
South Burlington	United Way of Northwest VT AmeriCorps United Way of Northwest Vermont, Inc.	AmeriCorps State Planning Grant	-	-	-	\$33,585	-
Springfield	Senior Solutions Aging in Place AmeriCorps Council on Aging for Southeastern Vermont, Inc, d/b/a Senior Solutions	AmeriCorps State Planning Grant	-	-	-	\$24,047	-
<b>Subtotal</b>			-	-	-	\$515,545	-
<b>Total Program Funding</b>			421	2,260	\$1,156,705	\$4,896,609	2,060
<b>Total AmeriCorps Funding Including Education Scholarships</b>						\$6,053,314	
<b>Total Local Project Support (Non-AmeriCorps Resources)</b>						\$2,398,860	
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